

Wenona Y. Whitfield, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Foreign Service.

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—115) Pages S4428, S4443, S4460, S4484

**Recess:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 10:05 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Friday, March 24, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S4522.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Federal Railroad Administration, and the National Passenger Railroad Corporation (Amtrak), receiving testimony from Jolene M. Molitoris, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; Thomas M. Downs, President and Chairman of the Board, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak); and Kenneth M. Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 30.

### APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of the Treasury, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Ronald K. Noble, Under Secretary for Enforcement, John Magaw, Director, Bureau of Alco-

hol, Tobacco, and Firearms, and George J. Weise, Commissioner, United States Customs Service, all of the Department of the Treasury.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, March 27.

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the Department of Defense medical program and related health care issues, receiving testimony from Stephen C. Joseph, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs; Lt. Gen. Alcide M. LaNoue, Surgeon General, Department of the Army; Lt. Gen. Edgar R. Anderson, Jr., Surgeon General, Department of the Air Force; and Vice Adm. Donald F. Hagen, Surgeon General, Department of the Navy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 30.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of Robert Pitofsky, of Maryland, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission, and routine lists of United States Coast Guard nominations;

S. 267, to establish a system of licensing, reporting, and regulation for vessels of the United States fishing on the high seas;

S. 84, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Bagger*;

S. 172, to issue a certificate of documentation for the vessel *L. R. Beattie*;

S. 212, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Shamrock V*;

S. 213, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Endeavour*;

S. 278, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Serenity*;

S. 279, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Why Knot*;

S. 475, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Lade Hawk*;

S. 480, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Gleam*;

S. 482, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Emerald Ayes*;